

# Visiting the Shrine(Tomb) of the Holy Prophet (SAW):

On visiting Medina and the tomb of the Prophet [Allāh bless him and give him peace].-

From “Sufficient Provision for Seekers of the Path of Truth”  
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If Allāh (Exalted is He) blesses the pilgrim with good health, and he reaches Medina, what is considered preferable [mustahabb] for him is that he should make his way to the Mosque of the Prophet [Masjid an-Nab<sup>o</sup>] (Allāh bless him and give him peace), where he should say as he enters:

O Allāh, bless Allāhumma salli ḥalā our Master Muhammad, sayyidinā Muhammadin and the family wa ḥalā āli of our Master Muhammad. sayyidinā Muhammad. And open for me wa'ftah li the doors of Your mercy, abwāba rahmatika and keep me away from wa kaffi ḥanni the doors of Your chastisement! abwāba ḥadhābik. Praise be to Allāh, al-hamdu li'llāhi Lord of All the Worlds! Rabbi'l-ḥalam<sup>o</sup>n.

Standing in the vicinity of the pulpit, he should say:

Peace be upon you, As-salāmu ḵalaika O Prophet,  
ayyuha'n-Nabi. and the mercy of Allāh wa rahmatu'llāhi  
and His gracious favors! wa barakātuh. O Allāh, bless  
Allāhumma salli ḵalā our Master Muhammad, sayyidinā  
Muhammadin and the family wa ḵalā āli of our Master  
Muhammad, sayyidinā Muhammadin as You have blessed  
Abraham! kamā sallaita ḵalā Ibrāh°m Surely You deserve  
innaka to be praised and extolled! hamidun Majid. O Allāh,  
grant Allāhumma āti our Master Muhammad sayyidanā  
Muhammadani'lthe most intimate favor, and wasilata the  
most excellent distinction, wa'l-fadilata and the most  
exalted rank, wa'd-darajata'r-rafiḵata and the praiseworthy  
station wa'l-maqāma'l-mahmuda'lladh° which You have  
promised him! waḵadtah.

O Allāh, bless the spirit of Allāhumma salli ḵalā ruhl  
Muhammad among all spirits, Muhammadin fi'l-arwāh:  
and bless his body wa salli ḵalā jasakihi among all bodies.  
fi'l-ajsād. For he delivered kamā ballagha Your Message,  
risālataka and recited Your revelations, wa talā āyātaka  
and carried out wa sadaḵa Your commandment, bi-amrika  
and strove in Your cause, wa jāhada fi sabilika and  
ordained obedience wa amara bi-tāḵatika to You and

forbade wa nahā disobedience to You, an ma'siyatika and fought Your foe wa ādā aduwwaka and befriended Your friend wa wālā waliyyaka and Your servant, wa abdaka until the Certainty (of death) hattā came to him. atāhu'l-yaqin. O Allāh, You have said Allāhumma innaka qulta in Your Book to our Prophet: fi kitābika li-nabiyyinā: "And if only, when they wa law annahum had wronged themselves, idh zalamu anfusahum they had come to you and jā'uka asked forgiveness of Allāh, fa-'staghfaru'llāha and the Messenger had wa'staghfara asked forgiveness for them, lahumu'r-Rasulu they would have found Allāh la-wajadu'llāha Relenting, Merciful." (4:64) Tawwāban Rahimā.

وَلَوْ أَنَّهُمْ إِذْ

ظَلَمُوا أَنْفُسَهُمْ جَاءُوكَ فَاسْتَغْفَرُوا

اللَّهَ وَاسْتَغْفَرَ لَهُمُ الرَّسُولُ لَوَجَدُوا اللَّهَ

تَوَّابًا رَّحِيمًا ﴿٦٤﴾

[Surah al-Nisa, 4:64]

And I came to Your House **wa inni ataitu Baitaka** repenting of my sins, **tā'iban min dhunubi** asking for forgiveness. **mustaghfirā**. So I beg You to grant me **fa-as'aluka** forgiveness now, **an tujiba li'l-maghfira** as You granted it to any who **kamā awjabtahā liman** came to it during his lifetime, **atāhu fi hāli hayātihi** and confessed his sins **fa-aqarra** <indahu

O Allāh, bless  
our Master Muḥammad,  
and the family  
of our Master Muḥammad.

And open for me  
the doors of Your mercy,  
and keep me away from  
the doors of Your chastisement!

Praise be to Allāh,  
Lord of All the Worlds!

Peace be upon you,  
O Prophet,  
and the mercy of Allāh  
and His gracious favors!

O Allāh, bless  
our Master Muḥammad,  
and the family  
of our Master Muḥammad,  
as You have blessed Abraham!

Surely You deserve  
to be praised and extolled!  
O Allāh, grant  
our Master Muḥammad  
the most intimate favor, and  
the most excellent distinction,  
and the most exalted rank,  
and the praiseworthy station  
which You have promised him!

O Allāh, bless the spirit of  
Muḥammad among all spirits,  
and bless his body  
among all bodies.

*Allāhumma ṣalli ‘alā  
sayyidinā Muḥammadin  
wa ‘alā āli  
sayyidinā Muḥammad.*

*wa’ftaḥ lī  
abwāba raḥmatika  
wa kaffi ‘annī  
abwāba ‘adhābik.*

*al-ḥamdu li’llāhi  
Rabbi’l-‘ālamīn.*

*As-salāmu ‘alaika  
ayyuha’n-Nabī.  
wa raḥmatu’llāhi  
wa barakātuh.*

*Allāhumma ṣalli ‘alā  
sayyidinā Muḥammadin  
wa ‘alā āli  
sayyidinā Muḥammadin  
kamā ṣallaita ‘alā Ibrāhīm.*

*innaka  
Ḥamīdun Majīd.  
Allāhumma āti  
sayyidanā Muḥammadani’l-  
wasīlata  
wa’l-faḍīlata  
wa’d-darajata’r-rafi‘ata  
wa’l-maqāma’l-maḥmūda’lladhī  
wa‘adtah.*

*Allāhumma ṣalli ‘alā rūḥi  
Muḥammadin fi’l-arwāḥ:  
wa ṣalli ‘alā jasadihi  
fi’l-ajsād.*

For he delivered  
Your Message,  
and recited Your revelations,  
and carried out  
Your commandment,  
and strove in Your cause,  
and ordained obedience  
to You and forbade  
disobedience to You,  
and fought Your foe  
and befriended Your friend  
and Your servant,  
until the Certainty (of death)  
came to him.

O Allāh, You have said  
in Your Book to our Prophet:

“And if only, when they  
had wronged themselves,  
they had come to you and  
asked forgiveness of Allāh,  
and the Messenger had  
asked forgiveness for them,  
they would have found Allāh  
Relenting, Merciful.” (4:64)

And I came to Your House  
repenting of my sins,  
asking for forgiveness.

So I beg You to grant me  
forgiveness now,  
as You granted it to any who  
came to it during his lifetime,  
and confessed his sins

*kamā ballagha  
risālataka  
wa talā āyātaka  
wa ṣadaʿa  
bi-amrika  
wa jāhada fī sabīlaka  
wa amara bi-ṭāʿatika  
wa nahā  
ʿan maʿṣiyatika  
wa ʿādā ʿaduwwaka  
wa wālā waliyyaka  
wa ʿabdaka  
ḥattā  
atāhuʾl-yaqīn.*

*Allāhumma innaka qulta  
fī kitābika li-nabiyyinā:*

*wa law annahum  
idh ḡalamū anfusahum  
jāʾuka  
fa-ʾstaghfaruʾllāha  
waʾstaghfara  
lahumuʾr-Rasūlu  
la-wajaduʾllāha  
Tawwāban Raḥīmā.*

*wa innī ataitu Baitaka  
tāʾiban min dhunūbī  
mustaghfirā.*

*fa-asʾaluka  
an tūjiba liʾl-maghfira  
kamā awjabtahā liman  
atāhu fī ḥālī ḥayātihi  
fa-aqarra ʿindahū*

beside it,  
for his Prophet would pray  
for him and You would  
forgive him.

O Allāh, I plead with You  
through Your Prophet,  
(Your peace be upon him!)  
the Prophet of Mercy.

O Messenger of Allāh,  
through you I plead  
with my Lord, that He  
may forgive me my sins.

O Allāh, I beg You  
for his sake,  
to forgive me and  
grant me Your mercy.

O Allāh, make Muḥammad  
the foremost of those  
who intercede,  
and the most successful  
of those who plead,  
and the most noble  
of the first and the last.

O Allāh, as we have  
had faith in him  
though we never saw him  
and believed in him  
though we never met him,  
let us enter where he has  
entered, and resurrect us  
among his company.

*bi-dhunūbihi  
fa-da'ā lahu  
nabiyyuhu  
fa-ghafarta lah.*

*Allāhumma innī atawajjahu  
bi-nabiyyika  
(alaihi salāmuka)  
nabiyyi'r-raḥma.*

*yā Rasūla'llāhi  
innī atawajjahu bika  
ilā Rabbī  
li-yaghfira lī dhunūbī.*

*Allāhumma innī as'aluka  
bi-ḥaqqihi  
an taghfira lī  
wa tarḥamanī.*

*Allāhumma 'j'al  
Muḥammadan  
awwala'sh-shāfi'īna  
wa anjaḥa's-  
sā'ilīna  
wa akrama'l-awwalīna  
wa'l-ākhirīn.*

*Allāhumma kamā  
āmannā bihi  
wa lam narah:  
wa ṣaddaḡnāhu  
wa lam nalqah:  
fa-adkhilnā  
madkhalahu wa aḥshirnā  
fī zumratih.*

And bring us to his basin,  
and let us drink from his cup  
a thirst-quenching, tasty,  
health-giving draught,  
after which we shall never  
be thirsty again,  
neither villains  
nor traitors,  
neither renegades  
nor infidels,  
neither doubters  
nor objects of wrath,  
and not wandering astray.

And make us worthy  
of his intercession.

*wa awridnā ḥawḍahu  
wa asqinā bi-ka' sihi  
mashraban rawiyyan  
sā'ighan hanī'an  
lā naẓma'u  
ba'dahu abadā:  
ghaira khazāyā  
wa lā nākithīna  
wa lā māriqīna  
wa lā jāhidīna  
wa lā murtābīna  
wa lā maghḍūbun 'alaihim  
wa lā ḍāllīn.*

*wa'j' alnā  
min ahli shafā'atih.*



The pilgrim should then advance to his right, then say:

Peace be on you both,  
O Companions  
of Allāh's Messenger  
(Allāh bless him  
and give him peace)  
and the Mercy of Allāh  
and His gracious favors!

Peace be upon you, O Abū Bakr,  
the Champion of Truth!

Peace be upon you,  
O 'Umar, the Criterion of Truth!  
Peace be upon you,  
O 'Umar, the Criterion of Truth!

O Allāh, reward them both  
on behalf of their Prophet,  
and (reward them both)  
well on behalf of Islām.

And forgive us  
and our brethren who have  
preceded us in faith,  
and let our hearts feel  
no rancor toward those  
who have believed.

Our Lord, You are indeed  
Kind, Compassionate!

*as-salāmu 'alaikumā  
yā ṣāḥibai  
Rasūli'llāh  
(ṣalla'llāhu 'alaihi  
wa sallam)  
wa raḥmatu'llāhi  
wa barakātuh.*

*as-salāmu 'alaika  
yā Abā Bakr aṣ-Ṣiddīq.*

*as-salāmu 'alaika  
yā 'Umar al-Fārūq.*

*as-salāmu 'alaika  
yā 'Umar al-Fārūq.*

*Allāhumma 'jzihumā  
'an nabiyyihimā  
wa 'ani'l-islāmi  
khairā.*

*wa'ghfir lanā  
wa li-ikhwānina'lladhīna  
sabaqūnā bi'l-īmān:  
wa lā taj'al  
fī qulūbinā ghillan  
li'lladhīna āmanū.*

*Rabbanā innaka  
Ra'ūfun Raḥīm.*

رَبَّنَا اغْفِرْ لَنَا وَلِإِخْوَانِنَا الَّذِينَ سَبَقُونَا

بِالْإِيمَانِ وَلَا تَجْعَلْ فِي قُلُوبِنَا غِلًّا

لِلَّذِينَ آمَنُوا رَبَّنَا إِنَّكَ رَءُوفٌ رَحِيمٌ

(59-10)

তারা বলে -- "আমাদের প্রভু!  
আমাদের পরিত্রাণ করো আর  
আমাদের ভাই-বন্ধুদের যারা  
ধর্মবিশ্বাসে আমাদের অগ্রবর্তী  
রয়েছেন, আর আমাদের অন্তরে  
কোনো হিংসা-বিদ্বেষ রেখো না  
তাদের প্রতি যারা ঈমান  
এনেছেন; আমাদের প্রভু! তুমিই  
নিশ্চয় পরম স্নেহময়, অফুরন্ত  
ফলদাতা।"

Having said farewell to the Prophet (Allāh bless him and give him peace), the pilgrim should salute his two Companions in like manner, then say:

O Allāh, let it not be  
the final act of my life  
to visit the Tomb  
of Your Prophet!

And when You do bring  
my life to an end,  
let my end be in keeping  
with his love  
and his noble example.

Āmīn, O Most Merciful  
of the merciful!

Allāhumma lā taj'al  
ākhirā'l-'ahdi minnī  
bi-ziyāratī qabri  
Nabiyyik.

wa idhā  
tawaffaitanī  
fa-tawaffinī  
‘alā maḥabbatihi  
wa sunnatih.

āmīn  
yā Arḥama'r-rāḥimīn.



From wazaef- e- Latifia- by Hazrat Abdul Latif ("رحمة الله عليه") "May the mercy of Allah be upon him" :

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ

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لِلَّهِ طَهَّرْ قَلْبِي عَنْ غَيْرِكَ وَنَوِّرْ قَلْبِي بِنُورِ مَعْرِفَتِكَ

ابدا يا الله يا الله يا الله

bismiallhe walhamdu- lilah as-salatu walsalamu alyka ya rasul allah

bismiallhe walhamdu- lilah as-salatu walsalamu alyka ya nabi allah

bismiallhe walhamdu- lilah as-salatu walsalamu alyka ya habib allah

Allahumma tahhir qalbi un ghayrika wa nawwir qalbi bi-nure maerifatika

abadan ya Allah ya Allah ya Allah

. বিসমিল্লাহি ওয়াল হামদুলিল্লাহে আস-সালাতু ওয়াস সালামু আলাইকা ইয়া রাসুলল্লাহ, বিসমিল্লাহি ওয়াল

হামদুলিল্লাহে আস-সালাতু ওয়াস সালামু আলাইকা ইয়া নাবিয়াল্লাহ, বিসমিল্লাহি ওয়াল হামদুলিল্লাহে আস-

সালাতু ওয়াস সালামু আলাইকা ইয়া হাবীবাল্লাহ, ( 3 times)

আল্লাহুম্মা তাহহির কালবে আন গাইরেকা ওয়া নও-এর কালবে বেনুরে মাআরেফতেকা আবাদান ইয়া

আল্লাহ ইয়া আল্লাহ ইয়া আল্লাহ (3 times)

In the name of Allah and praise be to Allah, peace and blessings be upon you, O Messenger of Allah

In the name of Allah and praise be to Allah. Peace and blessings be upon you, O Prophet of Allah.

In the name of Allah and praise be to Allah. Peace and blessings be upon you, beloved of Allah.

Oh Allah, purify my heart from others and enlighten my heart with the light of your knowledge - Always, oh Allah, oh Allah, oh Allah

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